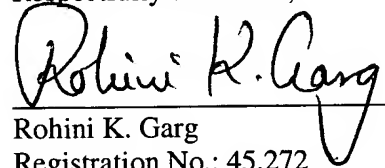


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In view of the amendment above, Applicant deems this application to be in condition for allowance and solicits such action. In the event that any issues remain following entry of this amendment, Applicant's agent respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number given below for either a personal or telephone interview if the Examiner believes that such would expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rohini K. Garg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "R" and "G".

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